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In Re Application Control Number: 09/135,504

Dear Mr. Grant:

I am enclosing the corrected specification and figures as instructed by you. The specification procedure as detailed by you is hereby adhered to. The pages have been numbered from the first page to the last page of the specification, and the abstract page numbered separately.

There are twenty eight (28) drawings and figures altogether in the specification comprising of twenty three (23) sheets. The first six (6) figures are the patented figures of the Design Patent Application which are also parts of the figures of the Utility Patent Application of which I seek a patent. No amendment was made, but the notes on the sides of the drawings have been deleted. The notes were written by me as a reminder of the details of each drawing. Therefore, I am requesting that the side notes be ignored because they do not have any bearing on the drawings. Also, it is important to note here, that the original specification and drawings submitted on June 22, 1998 were misplaced by a staff of the PTO preliminary examination room. I was told to submit any drawings relating to my invention, hence the original photo copies with side notes. The originals were submitted then. I do not have the original drawings, hence the corrected copies been submitted now. All of the formal drawings, correct or

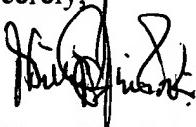
not, I had submitted initially. However, I do not know if the documents were recovered or whether they are the documents you have reviewed and requested correction. The enclosed currently corrected specification and numbered drawings without amendment supercede previous documentation.

I am also submitting a copy of the letter sent to me granting my application as a make special application under 37 CFR 1.102. Please review and keep for your record.

If there is (are) other requirement(s) to be met as a result of the corrected specification, claim, and numbered drawings, please let me know.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip Igbihadolor".

Phillip Igbihadolor, inventor



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In re Application of Igbinadolor

Appl. No.: 09/135,504

Filed: June 22, 1998

For: INTEGRATED CAR DUBBING SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL
37 CFR 1.102

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102, filed January 27, 1999 to make the above-identified application special.

Petitioner(s) request that this application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in MPEP 708.02, Section II: Infringement.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102 and in accordance with MPEP 708.02, Section II, must be accompanied by the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) and a statement in support of the petition stating:

1. that there is an infringing device or product on the market or method in use,
2. that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product or method with the claims of the application was made,
3. that some of the claims are unquestionably infringed, and
4. that a careful search of the prior art was made or that applicant(s) have good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

While applicant does not state that a careful search of the prior art was made, there was a prior art statement filed in the specification. In view that applicant has filed pro se, the prior art statement in the specification can be considered to meet the requirements of item (4) above. The petition meets the requirements for special status.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is Granted.

If the examiner can make this application special without prejudice to any possible interfering application, and the examiner should make a rigid search for such, the examiner is authorized to do so for the next action. Should the application be rejected, the application will not be considered special for the subsequent action unless the applicant promptly makes a bona fide effort to place the application in condition for allowance, even if necessary to have an interview with the examiner to accomplish this purpose.

If the examiner finds any intervening application for the same subject matter, the examiner should consider such application simultaneously with this application and should state in the official letter of such application that the examiner has taken it out of turn because of a possible interference.

Should an appeal be taken in this application or should this application become involved in an interference, consideration of the appeal and the interference will be expedited by all PTO officials concerned, contingent like upon diligent prosecution by applicant.

Upon allowance, this application will be given priority for printing. See MPEP 1309.

The petition is granted to the extent indicated.

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